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**NON RESPONSIVE LETTER: Election/Restriction:**

1. The communication filed on 7/13/01 in paper no. 9 is non-responsive to the prior Office action because Applicant failed to elect a **SINGLE** disclosed compound species (e.g. A SINGLE COMPOUND in the specification or claims). An election of a **single** compound (with a chemical structure if not present in the specification) is required **AND AN INDICATION OF CLAIMS READABLE THEREON** (e.g. see office action on bottom of page 7 requiring a single disclosed species). For example, applicant's election of a specific compound e.g. glycidyl acrylate which is within the elected "subspecies" (wherein R1 is hydrogen; and n is 1) would satisfy the election of species requirement.

Since the response appears to be *bona fide*, but through an apparent oversight or inadvertence failed to provide a complete response, applicant is required to complete the response within a **TIME LIMIT of ONE MONTH** from the date of this letter or within the time remaining in the response period of the last Office action, whichever is longer. **NO EXTENSION OF THIS TIME LIMIT MAY BE GRANTED UNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136(a) OR (b)**, but the period for response set in the last office action may be extended up to a maximum of **SIX MONTHS**.

**General information regarding further correspondence**

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Examiner Celsa whose telephone number is (703) 305-7556.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jyothisna Venkat (art unit 1627), can be reached at (703)308-0570.

Any inquiry of a general nature, or relating to the status of this application, should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

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